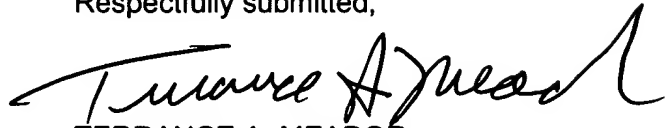


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. The applicants elect the invention of claims 22-42.

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